

CITY NEWS.

A NEW SWEEPING MACHINE ON TRIAL.—On Monday night a new sweeping machine was put on trial, in Bond street, between Broadway and Bowery, in presence of some of the heads of Reputable, several members of both Houses of the Common Council, and a large concourse of citizens, who were attracted thither by the appearance of the machine on the street. The machine is a formidable looking instrument of very simple construction. The sweeping is done by severally four broom-brooms, affixed to a core in cylindrical form running in a transverse direction, and being about one foot long. It is driven by two novel cog-wheels, which are put in and out of gear by means of a lever on the top near the driver's seat at will. When about to be put in use the brooms are lowered six inches, so as to take a thorough hold of the dirt in the intervals of the constant cobblesome pavement, such as the surface of Bond street presents. The work done last night was such as to call forth the warmest admiration in favor of the machine. It does not claim to lift the dirt that is done by another machine of lighter weight. It will clean a street in the time that our ordinary street-sweepers are negotiating with their brooms between strokes. This is intended to be the invention of George Marshall, esq., and, as it can do something toward clearing city streets, ought to be encouraged. It is a force to try and keep our streets clean by hand. There is not labor enough to spare in the city for such a purpose, and, in order to keep the city in proper order, there need be no requirement as to "the lawful reduction of labor."

SEVENTEENTH WARD LOYAL NATIONAL LEAGUE.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Seventeenth Ward Loyal National League was held on Monday evening at the Cooper Institute, Samuel U. Collier presiding. Aids and eloquent addresses were made by Mr. Stebbins, the Rev. H. B. Weston, and others. The following resolution, which was moved by Mr. Stebbins, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the innumerable letters of citizens and soldiers to the various military arsenals, and the suspension of the habeas corpus, which men of all parties, who are in good faith, loyal to the Federal Government in this crisis, will sustain."

HORSES.—A number of race and saddle horses, the property of Hon. Zeb. Ward, of Woodbury County, Keokuk, are, as will be observed by all, offered for sale in this city. They are to be seen at Dibrow's and Nick's & Son's stables.

STREET CLEANING.—Notice is hereby given that the City Inspectors have resumed the duties of street cleaning. The regulations for the effectual discharge of these duties are set forth in the advertisement, and we commend them to our citizens generally, hoping they will do all in their power to assist in securing cleanliness in our public thoroughfares.

FOR THE WAR.—A fine company of boys and girls left the office of the Children's Aid Society on Tuesday afternoon, under the care of Mr. E. Trotter. The children all looked happy and healthy, and will no doubt find good homes among the farmers of Indiana.

SOLDIERS' HOME.—The Trustees of the Soldier's Home, under care of Senator Morgan, designed to hold a meeting in this city yesterday, but a quarrel not fitting in attendance, an adjournment was had until today. Those present were United States Senator Morgan, Secretary of State, Comptroller Robinson, W. E. Dodge, A. T. Seward, and J. B. Nichols. A Committee is expected to be present today when the Board of Trustees will be organized. The city of Syracuse, through its Common Council, has made a liberal proportion to the Trustees to induce the location of the Soldier's Home in this city. They propose to donate the land and well-constructed building near the 13th Avenue, together with 50 acres of land, in all valued at \$600,000. They represent the building to be in complete order, and capable of accommodating from 500 to 700 persons. It is understood that the city of Auburn also proposes to make an offer to the trustees to induce its location in that city, but no formal offer has been presented. The meeting of the trustees was held at Senator Morgan's office, Exchange Place.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM FOR BOYS.—The Annual Exhibition of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum for Boys will be held yesterday afternoon at the Asylum in Fifth Avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Streets. Archdeacon Hughes presided. The following was the programme:

Song, "The Patriot Flag," Opening Address by P. Co. eighth, Second Class—Oratory, Reading, Parsing, Geography, and History, Senr. "Flag of the Free," Domestic Poetry, Whistling, M. F. Clark, "The Patriotic Poem," French, Italian, Algebra, Problems on the Globe, and Natural Philosophy, Song, "The Battle-Cry of Freedom," Declamation, "Relief to Ireland," by Gilkeson, Song, "Wreathes and Lilies," Duologue, and Singing, by J. H. Moore, "The Patriotic Poem," by the same, Geography, Song, "Rock Me to Sleep," Presentation of an American Flag made of silk, the gift of Mr. F. Farley, by the Rev. Mr. Moore, Chaplain of the Hospital, and a specimen of the Union Washington Greaves, Hoses, Lord Charnwood, and others. The Valedictory Address was delivered by H. Fagan. After the distribution of the premiums, address was delivered by Dr. J. J. Quinn, and the Vice-President of the Asylum. During the vespers, the address of the Rev. Mr. Moore, hymns emanated from the editor of an obscure weekly journal in this city, notorious for his hostility to the Union cause. The editor was crowded to its utmost capacity, and all were highly pleased.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—At a meeting of this Board, yesterday afternoon, President Little in the Chair, a communication was received from the Mayor and Controller, concerning *The Herald* and *Times*, as papers in which to publish the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Ward said that there was any public patronage he wanted a full share to go to the Democratic Party, while those he represented had none. The Mayor and Controller, however, did not act, consequently the Democrats got no patronage. He objected to the validity of the appointment of the papers named, because the writer was still before the Courts, and because he considered the bill void as the matter of advertising was not raised in the court. The Board voted to sustain him, and with the Mayor as to the Constitutional question, and remarked that there was no reference in the law whatever to the County publishing. The provision upon the County was an incorporation in 1807, but the law of 1824, which gave the power of a county to the State, did not affect the County's right to incorporate. The sum of \$250 was appropriated to defray the expenses incurred by Edwin James in defending Thomas Gandy, and the sum more than \$250 was appropriated to the same cause, and was paid. After the cessation of some pecuniary business the Board adjourned until next Tuesday.

CASEBOOK UPON A WOMAN, AND THE SHOOTING OF JOHN DODD.—Shortly after 12 o'clock on Monday night a woman, whose name is unknown, while standing on the corner of Elizabeth and Prince streets, was assaulted by four young boys, who struck her in the face and killed her. Matthew O'Donnell, who was on the opposite side of the street and witnessed the conduct of the ruffians, ran to the assistance of the victim, and pursued down the Bowery as far as Spring street, where one of them pulled out a revolver and fired four shots at him, each of which took effect in his abdomen. The Fourteenth Precinct Police took O'Donnell to the New York Hospital, and they are now on the alert for the numerous gang who committed the outrage.

Advertisement!
Gen. Tom Thumb and wife, Com. Nott, Minnie White, and P. T. Barnum. The five actors on our card, showing their exact relative size, splendid figures and most interesting cameos do justice, only in words, to 22 or 24 hours, except post free. Price, \$1.00.

If you have not this interesting Cards de Visite in your album, do not fail to send it.

The War Spirit in Ohio.—The Hon. John Brough's Speech.

On Wednesday last there gathered at Marietta, Ohio, an assemblage which for numbers and respectability has not been equaled in that State in over fifteen years. It was gotten up under the auspices of the Union League. Never since the days of 1848 was there so much enthusiasm evinced. It was announced that the Hon. John Brough was to speak, making his first public address since 1848. He is mentioned, we observe, as likely to get the Union nomination for Governor. His speech for an hour and a half with all his former freedom and eloquence, seemed to have lost none of its logical force or will by his long years' silence. He declared that he was now, and expected to remain so. But in view such as the present it was principle of his democracy that the first great duty of every man was to his country, rather than to himself. Although he did not vote for Lincoln, he approved all he did, and acknowledged him

not the head of a party, but the head of the Government, and, like a true soldier, held it to be his duty to obey him as his superior officer, and could not at his policy. He attributed the cause of the war to a desire on the part of the South to extend Slavery as a balance of power, because the growth of the North, and after pushing this policy as far as the Democratic party would allow, they broke up that party in Charleston and Baltimore, to get it out of the way, so that they might dissolve the Union. But the first shock of the war was the death-stroke to Slavery, and as it had caused the war, to say nothing of other mischief, the Union could and should never be reinstated with this element of destruction in it. Its destruction, however, was not the work of the Rebellion, and it was fully for people to complain of the President's emancipation policy. He answered the various objections to a continuation of the war in a very happy manner, but as I will give you the speech entire to-morrow, I will defer further remark upon it.

NAVAL.
PRIVATEERS AGAIN.

Yesterday the excitement at the Navy-Yard continued unabated, orders arriving every hour directing some new movement. The best officers at the Yard have been detached, and ordered to command vessels to look out for the pirates. In addition to those named on Monday, on Tuesday Capt. Baldwin, one of the most valuable officers here, was selected to command the *Commodore*, one of the steamers just chartered. All the hands in the various departments of the Yard, amounting to over 3,000, are working night and day to finish the ships in time. The fast steamer *Gerritson*, the iron steamer *May*, the market is firm with a fair demand of 500 bases East and North River at \$100 per ton, but job lots are selling to the city at much higher rates.

HOSEY.—There has been some inquiry, and we note sales of 12,000 ft. on private terms.

LIME.—Is quite active and the market is firm of 1,000 cases at \$17 per cwt.

LADIES.—In good demand and the market is quite firm at 12,000 Eastern at \$145, and 20,000 Hickock at \$160.

MAY.—The market is firm with a fair demand of 500 bases East and North River at \$100 per ton, but job lots are selling to the city at much higher rates.

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SHIPS.—The market is firm with a good demand, but as commonly the demand abates and the market closed heavily, sales of 16,000 bushels at 50¢ per bushel.

IRON.—Is in good demand, and the market is firm at \$145 per cwt.

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MOLASSES.—The market is very quiet, and we have no news of 12,000 ft. on private terms.

NAVAL STORES.—Are in regular supply, and prices are quite firm and higher than common stores, which is sold at \$20 per cwt. and Chickasaw at \$17 per cwt.

PEAS.—Are in limited request. Sales of 500 lbs. at \$1.50 per lb., and 1,000 lbs. Green Peas at \$1.50 per lb.

POTATOES.—Are in fair demand, and prices are steady, sales of 300 lbs. at \$1.50 per cwt. and 1,000 lbs. for July delivery, at \$2.00 per cwt.

RICE.—Is in good demand, and the market is quite firm at 12,000 Eastern at \$145, and 20,000 Hickock at \$160.

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